

Message Text

PAGE 01 NATO 06031 301439Z

60

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-03 INR-05 L-01 ACDA-05

NSAE-00 PA-01 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-02 USIA-06 TRSE-00

SAJ-01 EB-04 DRC-01 /044 W

----- 037716

R 301410Z OCT 74

FM USMISSION NATO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8491

SECDEF WASHDC

INFO JCS WASHDC

CMDR MTMC WASHDC

OFFICE OF PREPAREDNESS GSA WASHDC

DEPT OF COMMERCE WASHDC

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER

USNMR SHAPE

USDOCOSOUTH

USAREUR HEIDELBERG, GER

C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 6031

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, US, NATO

SUBJECT: CEP: SCEPC AD HOC GROUP ON TRANSPORT ORGANIZATION IN THE
MEDITERRANEAN

SECDEF FOR OASD I&L, COL. CRAGUN; COMMERCE FOR MARAD,
MR. CASE, USDOCOSOUTH FOR COL. T. EUSTIS, USAREUR FOR
COL. CARR; USCINCEUR FOR J-5 TRANSPORTATION, COL. SUTTON

REF: AC/98-(MED)-WP/3, SEPT 19, 1974

SUMMARY. SUGGESTED MISSION GUIDANCE FOR THE USNATO REP ON SUBJECT
MEETING FOLLOWS FOR COORDINATION AND REPLY. END SUMMARY.

1. NOVEMBER 21/22 IS MEETING DATE FOR SUBJECT GROUP AT
NATO HQS. REFERENCE REQUESTED COMMENTS BY 15 OCTOBER
FOR FORWARDING TO THE IS ON PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN THE
CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NATO 06031 301439Z

DOCUMENT; NOE WERE RECEIVED BY USNATO.

2. ADDRESSEES SHOULD REVIEW THE DOCUMENTATION
ON THIS SUBJECT, IN GENERAL, AND SPECIFICALLY THE PROPOSAL

FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF ACTISUD CONTAINED IN REF.
PLEASE ALSO REVIEW DOCUMENT AC/98-D/734 WHICH CONTAINS
NUMEROUS OTHER REFERENCES CONCERNING THE SECOND EEMENT
IN THE ORGAINZATION, NAMELY THE SOUTHERN EUROPE SHIPPING
GROUP (SESG).

3. USNATO COMMENTS ON PARAGRAPHS OF WP/3 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) PARA 2.-AT PRESENT A PEACETIME NUCLEUS EXISTS FOR
THE WARTIME AGENCY, ACTISUD, STAFFED WITH APPROXIMATELY
12 INDIVIDUALS FURNISHED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. ACTISUD
IS LOCATED IN TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS IN ROME. IT IS POSSIBLE
THAT THE SESG ELEMENT COULD BE LOCATED IN THIS SAME HEAD-
QUARTERS. USNATO RECOMMENDS THE TWO AGENCIES BE COLLOCATED
AND NOT MERGED FOR THE TIME BEING.

(B) NO COMMENTS ON PARAS 3 OR 4 OTHER THAN REWORDING FOR
CLARITY.

(C) RECOMMEND PARA 5 STATE THAT THE AGENCY BE BROUGHT INTO
OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE "WITH THE MNC'S ALERT SYSTEM (AC/98-
D/718)".

(D) PARA 6 (A) REQUIRES REFINEMENT TO INDICATE THAT PARTICI-
PATING COUNTRIES SHOULD DEVELOP PLANS WITH AFSOUTH AND APPROPRIATE
NATIONAL AUTHORITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH BILATERAL OR MULTI-
LATERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

(E) PARA 7-INFORMATION. - IN THIRD LINE, "SUBJECT OF
SPECIAL STUDY", SHOULD READ "SUBJECT TO FURTHER AGREEMENT."
REPORTING INFORMATION, SITUATION ROOM, ETC., ALL REQUIRE
STUDY AND IS BEST COVERED UNDER BROADER STATEMENT OF
FURTHER AGREEMENT. THIS SAME COMMENT ALSO APPLIES TO
APRA 8 CONCERNING COMMUNICATIONS.

(F) PARA 10-ORGANIZATION CHART SHOULD SHOW THAT THE
BOARD IS COMPOSED OF NATIONAL DELEGATES; THIS SHOULD BE
A SINGLE BOX. THE LIAISON RELATIONSHIP SHOWN IS ARRPOPRIATE.
CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 NATO 06031 301439Z

(G) REGARDING PARA 11, RECOMMEND USAREUR DETERMINE LEVEL
OF STAFFING CONSISTENT WITH US INTEREST BOTH AT NATIONAL
REPRESENTATIVE LEVEL AND EXPERT LEVEL. USAREUR MUST AGREE
TO ARRANGEMENTS FOR WARTIME MANNING FROM US ARMY RESOURCES.

4. COMMENTS IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE ON WP/3, IF ANY,
FROM INFO ADDRESSEES SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO SECDEF, OASD
I&L, FOR CONSOLIDATION. REQUEST OASD I&L FORWARD
CONSOLIDATED INSTRUCTIONS TO USNATO BY 20 NOVEMEBER.
MCAULIFFE

CONFIDENTIAL

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 11 JUN 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 30 OCT 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974ATO06031
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: 11652 GDS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: NATO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741091/abbryyea.tel
Line Count: 107
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: n/a
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: AC/98-(MED)-WP/3, SEPT 19, 1974
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 11 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <11 APR 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <25-Oct-2002 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CEP: SCEPC AD HOC GROUP ON TRANSPORT ORGANIZATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN
TAGS: MARR, US, NATO
To: STATE
SECDEF INFO JCS
CMDR MTMC
OFFICE OF PREPAREDNESS GSA
DEPT OF COMMERCE
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER
USNMR SHAPE

USDOCOSOUTH
USAREUR HEIDELBERG, GER

Type: TE

Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005